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COORDINATOR BAYERE MOUSSA

REF: A) NIAMEY 0736 (NOTAL); B) NIAMEY 0738 (NOTAL)

1. IN CABINET RESHUFFLE ANNOUNCED FEB 21, MAJOR BAYERE MOUSSA WAS DISMISSED FROM HIS POST AS MINISTER OF RURAL ECONOMY. MINISTRY HAS BEEN REORGANIZED AS MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH LARGER RESPONSIBILITIES IN DEVELOPMENTAL

FIELD UNDER DIRECTION OF CAPTAIN BOULAMA MANAGA WHO WAS MOVED OVER FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH. WE INTERPRET BAYERE MOUSSA'S DISMISSAL AS ALSO TERMINATING HIS POSITION AS CILSS COORDINATOR.

- 2. CILSS SECRETARY GENERAL KONATE HAPPENS TO BE IN TOWN AND IS ATTEMPTING CLARIFY SITUATION AND DETERMINE WHAT PLANS GON HAS FOR CILSS COORDINATOR POSITION. FYI. MAGDI OF UNSO IS ALSO DUE IN TOWN THIS WEEK. END FYI.
- 3. MEANWHILE, KONATE IS TAKING NEWS IN STRIDE AND IS URGING BUSINESS AS USUAL. HE INFORMS US
 THAT AFTER COMPLETING HIS BUSINESS HERE HE PLANS
 VISIT NOUAKCHOTT TO CONFER ON CILSS BUSINESS AND
 THEN PROCEED TO DAKAR TO CHECK WITH MINISTER OF RURAL
 DEVELOPMENT SENGHOR ON PREPARATIONS FOR DAKAR MEETING.
- 4. WILL REPORT ON CILSS COORDINATOR SITUATION AS SOON AS WE GET CLARIFICATION FROM GON.HECK

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